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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN

SUBJECT: P. T. UNITED COCONUT

REF: STATE 248861

1. ADDITIONAL INDICATION OF TROUBLES FACING SUBJECT  
PROJECT CAME TO OUR ATTENTION SATURDAY NIGHT DECEMBER 22.

2. MEEHAN (CONTROLLER AT P. T. UNITED COCONUT) CALLED  
VAN RAALTE (USAID) FROM HIS HOTEL IN JAKARTA SAYING HE  
ANTICIPATED RIOT AT FACTORY SITE UNLESS CONSTRUCTION  
WORKERS PAID ON OR BEFORE CHRISTMAS. NOTING THAT THE  
WORKERS ARE NOT QUOTE EXACTLY THE CREAM OF SOCIETY UNQUOTE  
MEEHAN SAID HE WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF SUCH ACTIVITY  
RESULTED IN PERSONAL INJURY TO HIMSELF AND/OR THE  
FILIPINO SUPERVISORY WORKERS OR DAMAGE AND POSSIBLE  
DESTRUCTION OF THE PLANT.

3. ACCORDING MEEHAN, MAJOR PART OF PROBLEM IS JORDAN WHO  
IS HATED BY PLANT PERSONNEL. ASKING COMPLETE CONFIDENCE  
MEEHAN SAID THERE HAD ALREADY BEEN ONE ATTEMPT ON JORDAN'S  
LIFE WHICH WAS AVERTED BY YOUNGER BROTHER OF INDONESIAN  
PARTNER. PRESS ALSO EXTREMELY HOSTILE TO JORDAN ACCORDING  
TO MEEHAN. DECLARING HE WOULD DENY HE EVER SAID IT,  
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MEEHAN SAID HE WAS NOT SURPRISED SINCE JORDAN TREATS ALL

INDONESIANS LIKE ANIMALS.

4. SINCE MEEHAN REPORTED HE WAS MEETING JORDAN SUNDAY, DEC. 23, AND WAS HOPEFUL MONEY MIGHT BE FORTHCOMING, WE ADVISED THAT HE SHOULD HOLD MEETING AS SCHEDULED AND THAT WE WOULD ASSUME FAVORABLE OUTCOME UNLESS WE HEARD FROM HIM. TO DATE DECEMBER 26 NOON MEEHAN HAS NOT CALLED BACK. WE ARE TRYING TO REACH MEEHAN INDEPENDENTLY TO VERIFY OUTCOME OF MEETING BUT THUS FAR HAVE NOT REACHED HIM.

5. WE ARE ALSO TRYING TO REACH PICA JAKARTA REPRESENTATIVE TO INFORM HIM OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE PROBLEMS REPORTED ABOVE AS WELL AS REFTEL, BUT HAVE NOT REACHED HIM AS OF THIS HOUR. NO OBJECTION TO YOUR CABLING SINGAPORE DIRECTLY. WILL ADVISE IF MEEHAN REACHED AND WILL CABLE WHEN PICA (JAKARTA) BROUGHT UP TO DATE.

6. MISSION REPS PLANNING PROCEED TO MENADO FOR INSPECTION JANUARY 10, 1974.  
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